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Hi all -

We are scheduled for a teleconf this Wed, 5/4, at 2 pm to have EPA update us about their Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment. The Service recently responded to EPA's request for technical assistance on this project, and I wanted to share both the incoming request from EPA and our recent response (attached below) - especially for our Refuge folks. We understand from EPA that they are particularly interested in assistance on the wildlife aspects of the assessment (e.g., bears, caribou). So recognizing that our refuges have a lot of expertise on those subjects and in the area of interest, I had a chance to briefly talk with Bill Schaff, Ron Britton, and Bill Pyle at last week's Western Ak LCC Workshop. It seems that our Togiak, Alaska Peninsula/Becharof, and Kodiak NWRs are the ones where the Supervisory Wildlife Biologist is who we should talk with, as well as with the Refuge Manager.

So if you can join us on Wed, here is the Teleconf dial in info:

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Hope to talk with all of you then, Ann

(See attached file: EPA BB watershed assess request & schedule.031511.pdf)(See attached file: 26 APR 2011 response to EPA.pdf)

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Hi Ann and Phil,

I should be able to make a call Wednesday at 2:00 Anchorage time, 3 Seattle time.

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thanks for the update below Phil!

Rick and I phone tagged last week, and I will try to connect with him later today.

Meanwhile, at last week's Western Alaska LCC Science Workshop, I talked with some of our Refuge folks about their ability to provide some of the wildlife expertise Phil North had indicated EPA needs for this watershed assessment. They are interested in assisting. While you are not planning a more formal information exchange until June, Phil indicated there may be some needs for technical assistance from the Service, sooner, rather than later. Particularly as we all enter the busy field season. So I thought it might be useful if we could teleconference later this week. If so, I thought it would also be useful to include some of our Refuge folks.

Phil and Rick - would you be available for a brief teleconf with us - say this Wed, May 4, at 2 pm? (that would be 3 pm for Rick) Otherwise Thursday afternoon would also be an option.

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Hello All,
On March 15, 2011 EPA Region 10 Administrator Dennis McLerran sent a letter to your agency to update you on our progress toward the watershed assessment for Bristol Bay. I would like to continue to provide updates but more informally and by email. If you would like to designate someone else to receive these updates please send me their name and email address.

The date we promised to have an annotated outline of our technical document has come and gone. The purpose of this update is to tell you that we are still working on it. We have had some contracting issues that are taking time to work out and which have prevented some of the work from being completed on time. Rather than set a new date we have decided to wait until the contract is fully in place and until we have a draft annotated outline ready for distribution. But to give you some idea - we were targeting early to mid June to ask you all to meet with us to discuss our progress and direction. We hope that time frame will still work. We will be sure to give you advanced notice.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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